

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the Office Action, claims 47 to 50, 54, and 55 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Kao et al (United States Patent 6,535,513).

All of the rejected claims have been cancelled, as indicated in the preceding listing of claims. It should be appreciated that the rejected claims have been cancelled solely to advance the examination of the present application. Applicant in no way concedes that the rejected claims are unpatentable over Kao et al.

Page 4 of the Office Action indicates that the remaining claims 4, 10 to 16, and 45 are allowed. Only these claims remain in the application.

Therefore, it is believed that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early action to this end is earnestly solicited.

In the event that any other issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned by telephone so as to most expeditiously resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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